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| In re Application for Reissue of: | § |                               |
| Patent No. 5,443,833              | § |                               |
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| Patentees: ANDREW R. CLARK        | § |                               |
| PAUL WRIGHT                       | § |                               |
| JULIA H. RATCLIFFE                | § | Attorney Docket No.: 2553.004 |
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| Assignee: Fisons, plc             | § |                               |
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| Issued: August 22, 1995           | § |                               |
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| For: PHARMACEUTICAL               | § |                               |
| COMPOSITIONS                      | § |                               |

**DECLARATION OF ANDREW AGNEW**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

As patent liaison for Rhone-Poulenc Rorer and its wholly owned subsidiary Fisons plc, I declare that the following information given herein is true:

1. I am employed by Rhone-Poulenc Rorer as patent liason to Fisons plc.
2. In or about July, 1997, I was requested to ascertain the whereabouts of Julia Helena Ratcliffe, one of the inventors listed in the above referenced patent.
3. My purpose in contacting Julia Ratcliffe was with regard to the application for reissue of the above-identified patent.

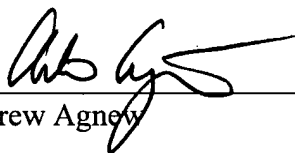
4. I consulted with the Fisons plc personnel department to ascertain the last known address for Julia Ratcliffe or a forwarding address, and telephone number.

5. I ascertained the last known address for Julia Ratcliffe was Flat 2, 16 Crescent Road, Alverstoke, Gosport, Hampshire PO12 2DH England. This was the last known address as of January 28, 1992.

6. I also obtained Julia Ratcliffe's last known phone number. When I placed the call to this number I was informed that Julia Ratcliffe had moved and did not leave a new address.

7. Upon information and belief, Julia Ratcliffe no longer resides in Alverstoke.

I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application of any patent issuing thereon.

  
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